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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Kemal GULER et al. **Confirmation No.:** 3497
Serial No.: 10/757,323 **Examiner:** Clifford B. MADAMBA
Filed: January 14, 2004 **Group Art Unit:** 3695
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPARING RESULTS OF MULTIPLE LOT
AUCTIONS USING DIFFERENT SEQUENCING RULES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Board Decision dated March 14, 2011, kindly amend the application identified above as follows. In the following, underlines indicate insertions and strikethroughs and double brackets indicate deletions.